IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

#### STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel,

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF

MEDICAL LICENSURE AND

SUPERVISION,

Plaintiff,

V.

STEPHEN E. TORRES, M.D.

Medical License No. 16429,

Defendant.

Defendant.

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# ORDER REDUCING PROBATION STATUS FROM LEVEL I TO LEVEL II

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc on February 2, 1990, at the office of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, 601 N.W. Expressway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules of the Board.

Daniel J. Gamino, Attorney, appeared for the Plaintiff; and Stephen E. Torres, M.D., Defendant, appeared in person, pro se, and waived his right to legal counsel and agreed to proceed.

The Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc heard oral argument of counsel, reviewed exhibits tendered, and being fully advised in the premises the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision therefore finds and orders as follows:

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. That Defendant, Stephen E. Torres, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 16429.
- 2. That the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and that notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.
- 3. That following notice and hearing on March 25, 1988, Defendant's license was placed on probation to the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision for a period of five (5) years, beginning on March 25, 1988, under certain enumerated terms and conditions.
- 4. That to date the Defendant is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the probation previously imposed and still in force and effect, except that the Defendant has accumulated an arrearage of unpaid investigation, prosecution and probation costs in the approximate amount of \$515.88, and the Defendant agreed that within 30 days he would bring the arrearage current, or in the alternative, personally meet with the Board Secretary and produce financial statements and tax documents concerning his financial circumstances and work out a repayment plan acceptable to the Secretary.
- 5. That the Defendant has been monitored at Level I for the last two years of his probation and that he should be changed to Level II probation.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That evidence indicates the Defendant in compliance with the terms and conditions of probation imposed on March 25, 1988.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:

- l. That the Defendant, Stephen E. Torres, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 16429, should be maintained on the five (5) year probation effective March 25, 1988, but that Defendant should be and is hereby changed from Level I supervision to Level II supervision.
- 2. That within 30 days Defendant shall bring current his arrearage of \$515.88 on unpaid investigation, prosecution and probation costs, or personally meet with the Board Secretary and produce financial statements and tax documents concerning his financial circumstances and work out a repayment plan acceptable to the Secretary.

DATED this  $S_{-}$  day of February, 1990.

GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.O., Secretary State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

Approved as to Form:

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this 2 day of February, 1990, to:

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Janet L. Owen